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PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT



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PREFACE

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THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [REDACTED] MISSION 978, DATED 29 AUG 67. THE NUMBER AT THE RIGHT MARGIN OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMIREX TARGET NUMBER.

SYMBOLS USED TO INDICATE CONDITIONS WHICH AFFECT THE APPEARANCE OF THE TARGET ON PHOTOGRAPHY ARE AS FOLLOWS--
C (CLEAR), SC (SCATTERED CLOUD COVER), HC (HEAVY CLOUD COVER), H (HAZE), CS (CLOUD SHADOW), SD (SEMIDARKNESS), GC (GROUND COVER), CF (CAMOUFLAGE), O (OBLIQUITY), AND GR (GROUND RESOLUTION).

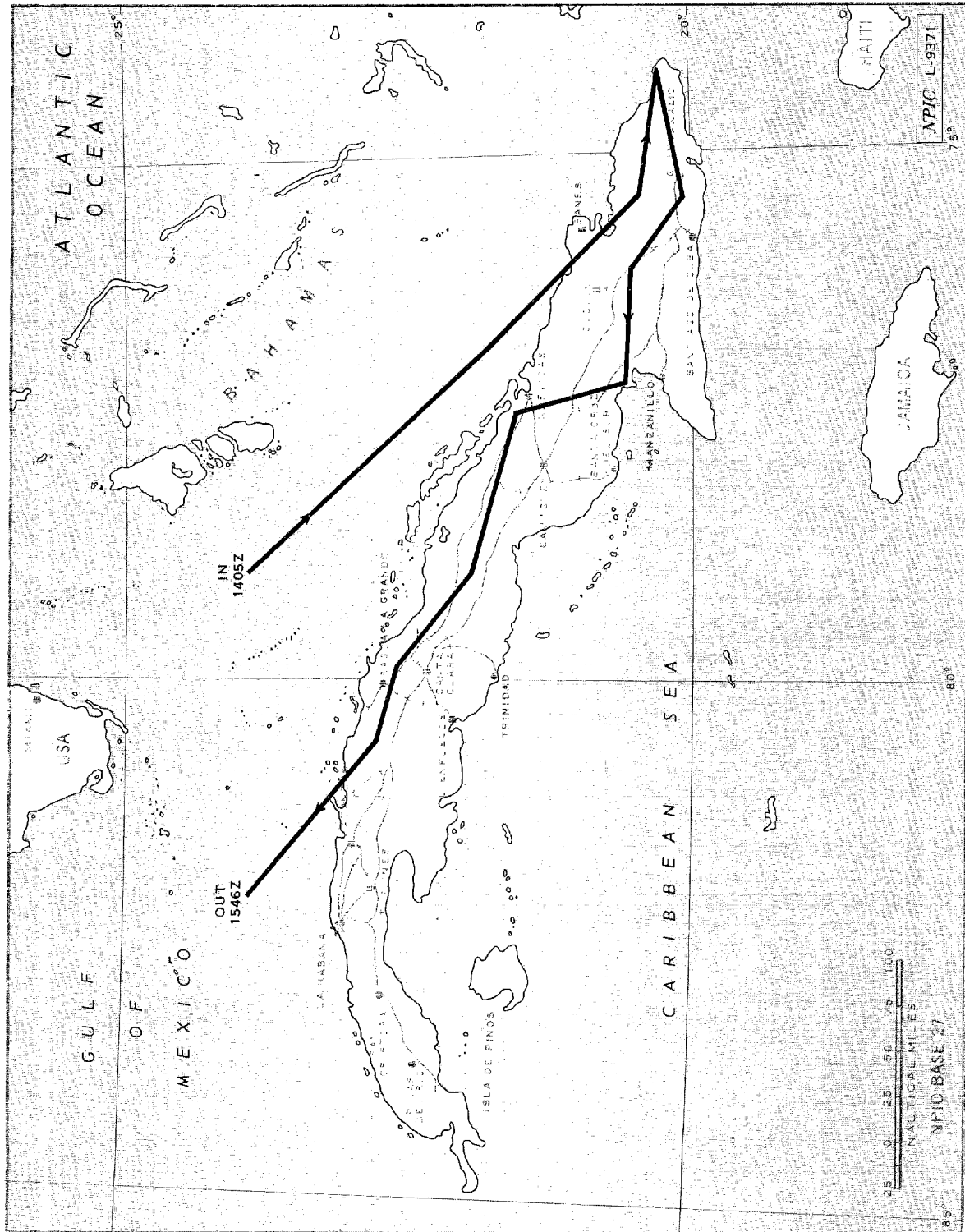
INTERPRETABILITY OF THE PHOTOGRAPHY IS CATEGORIZED AS G (GOOD), F (FAIR), OR P (POOR). THE EXTENT OF TARGET COVERAGE IS DENOTED BY THE SYMBOLS T (TOTAL) OR PT (PARTIAL). THE MODE OF COVERAGE IS SIGNIFIED BY ST (STEREO), NS (NONSTEREO), OR PS (PARTIAL STEREO).

AAA DEFENSES ARE DIVIDED INTO FOUR BASIC CATEGORIES -- LIGHT (21-75 MM), MEDIUM (76-100 MM), HEAVY (OVER 100 MM), AND AUTOMATIC WEAPONS (ZPU-1, ZPU-2, AND ZPU-4). IF THE CATEGORY CANNOT BE DETERMINED, THE SITE WILL BE LISTED AS AN AAA SITE AND THE NUMBER OF GUNS INDICATED (EXAMPLE -- 6-GUN AAA SITE, OCCUPIED/UNOCCUPIED).

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AIR FACILITIES

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LOS CANOS AIRFIELD

CU 2005N 07509W

OB -- 1 MEDIUM STRAIGHT-WING AIRCRAFT.

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CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD

CU 2307N 08117W

OB -- NONE IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.

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NAVAL ACTIVITY/PORTS

MANZANILLO PORT

CU 2021N 07707W

VESSELS -- 2 LARGE FREIGHTERS WITH 9 BARGES ALONGSIDE.

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NUEVITAS PORT

CU 2132N 07715W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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LA ISABELA PORT

CU 2256N 08000W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER.

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CAIBARIEN PORT

CU 2231N 07928W

VESSELS -- 1 LARGE FREIGHTER WITH 5 BARGES ALONGSIDE.

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CARDENAS PORT

CU 2302N 08111W

VESSELS -- 3 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MATANZAS PORT

CU 2302N 08134W

VESSELS -- 5 LARGE FREIGHTERS.

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MILITARY ACTIVITY

GUANTANAMO AREA

CU 2018N 07525W

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TWO LARGE AND 3 SMALL TENTS, 4 PROBABLE SUPPORT BUILDINGS, 5 CANVAS-COVERED POSSIBLE TRACKED VEHICLES, AND 1 OCCUPIED 3-GUN AAA SITE AT UTM [REDACTED] (MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5175 IV, 4TH ED.)

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EIGHT TANK/SP-GUN REVETMENTS IN THE WEST FACE OF HILL WITH NUMEROUS VEHICLE TRACKS IN THE AREA AT UTM [REDACTED]

(MAP REFERENCE -- AMS SERIES E723, SHEET 5176 III, 3D ED.)

AREAS 5, 6, 8, AND 9 -- 100 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

AREAS 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 7 -- 80 PERCENT USEABLE COVERAGE.

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REMEDIOS MILITARY AREA

CU 2227N 07935W

OB -- AT LEAST 17 FA PIECES, 33 CARGO TRUCKS, AND 52 OTHER VEHICLES IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.

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CORRALILLO MILITARY AREA

CU 2301N 08038W

OB -- 1 TANK/SP GUN, 8 FA PIECES, AND 5 CARGO TRUCKS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MARTI ARMOR TRAINING AREA

CU 2258N 08059W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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MINAS MILITARY CAMP

CU 2127N 07734W

OB -- 6 PROBABLE TANKS/SP GUNS AND 23 OTHER VEHICLES.
ACTIVITY -- 1 OCCUPIED 6-GUN AAA SITE.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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PURIAL DE JIBACOA MILITARY CAMP

CU 2007N 07700W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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JESUS MARIA PROBABLE MILITARY BARRACKS

CU 2056N 07615W

OB -- NONE OBSERVED.
NO APPARENT CHANGE IN FACILITIES.

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GANUZA LANDING BEACH

CU 2305N 08030W

NO NEW MILITARY ACTIVITY OBSERVED.

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-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE--

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PUNTA MAISI LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2014N 07409W
VARADERO LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2311N 08108W
PUNTA MULAS SUSPECT LOW SIEVE RADAR SITE	2101N 07535W
PLAYA YATERITAS LANDING BEACH	1958N 07457W
MATANZAS LANDING BEACH	2301N 08126W
NICARO LANDING BEACH	2042N 07533W
IMIAS LANDING BEACH	2005N 07440W
MOA (PUNTA GORDA) LANDING BEACH	2039N 07453W
CAYO DE SABINAL LANDING BEACH	2144N 07728W
PENINSULA DE HICACOS LANDING BEACH	2311N 08130W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED--

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CAMAGUEY INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD	2125N 07750W
HOLGUIN MILITARY CAMP	2053N 07613W
OFELIA MILITARY CAMP	2006N 07530W
PUERTO PADRE MILITARY AREA	2111N 07639W
LA CHARCA MILITARY ACTIVITY	2246N 08036W

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